

North Queensland Natural Disasters Mitigation Program - FAQs

What is the North Queensland Natural Disasters Mitigation Program?

The North Queensland Natural Disasters Mitigation Program is a \$10 million program designed to reduce disaster risk and help lower the cost of insurance in northern Queensland.

Who is funding the program?

The program is funded by the Queensland Government.

Who is eligible for funding?

Thirty-three local governments and one town authority in high risk, cyclone-prone coastal areas with population centres within 50 kilometres of the coastline, from Bundaberg north to the Northern Territory border, can apply for funding through the program.

See over the page for the list of eligible councils.

What sorts of projects are eligible?

Examples of eligible projects may include:

- programs to encourage residents to adopt resilient homes guidance for cyclones, storm surges and floods
- studies or investigations to support a better understanding of a community's hazard risk, such as floor height surveys, flood studies and flood risk management studies
- physical mitigation works that reduce disaster risk, such as upgrading, replacing or constructing new assets and flood mitigation infrastructure including drainage systems, storm water detention, levees and culverts
- planning and design of infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects that will help to reduce disaster risk.

How do councils apply?

Eligible councils are invited to submit expressions of interest by 18 February 2022. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a more detail submission.

For further details on the application process, visit gra.qld.gov.au/NQNDMP.

How much funding is available per council?

Eligible councils can apply for up to a \$2 million through the program.

Can councils apply for more than one project?

Eligible applicants may submit applications for more than one project, but must indicate their order of priority.

Who is administering the program?

The Queensland Reconstruction Authority is administering the program.

Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit the website at gra.qld.gov.au/NQNDMP.

Who is eligible to apply for this program?

Aurukun Shire Council
Bundaberg Regional Council
Burdekin Shire Council
Burke Shire Council
Cairns Regional Council
Carpentaria Shire Council
Cassowary Coast Regional Council
Cook Shire Council
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council
Douglas Shire Council
Gladstone Regional Council
Hinchinbrook Shire Council
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council
Isaac Regional Council
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
Livingstone Shire Council
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council
Mackay Regional Council
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council
Mareeba Shire Council
Mornington Shire Council
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council
Rockhampton Regional Council
Tablelands Regional Council
Torres Shire Council
Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Townsville City Council
Weipa Town Authority
Whitsunday Regional Council
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council